

POLITICS AND CHARITY MEET

Fall Campaign, Centering About State Institutions, Adds Interest to Session.

TO BE HELD HERE OCT. 10

Meeting of State Conference of Charities This Year Attracts Unusual Attention.

In view of the political campaign in Illinois, centering as it does largely around the state charitable and penal institutions, unusual interest centers this year in the state conference of charities to be held in this city Oct. 10-12. This is the 13th year of the conference's aggressive fight for better conditions surrounding the dependent, delinquent and criminal portions of the state's population. The conference is a non-political and non-sectarian organization made up of charitably inclined persons.

The announcement for the conference this fall, just from the press, contains a statement "To the people of Illinois." It is signed by Dr. W. H. C. Smith of Godfrey, president, and Dr. Frank P. Norbury of Jacksonville, chairman of the executive committee. Says the statement:

"First of all it should be emphasized, for those who are not familiar with the conference, that this organization is non-political and non-sectarian. It is composed of public spirited men and women who are interested in the welfare of the dependent, delinquent and criminal portions of the population of Illinois. Any person so interested can become a member by registering at one of the sessions. There is no fee of any sort. All persons not members and coming within the above description are invited to become members. The expenses of the conference are paid from a fund of \$500 per annum appropriated by the general assembly regardless of its political or religious divisions."

The chief medical attraction is Dr. Adolf Meyer, director of the New York State Pathological Institute, who recently has been selected to be professor of psychiatry in Johns Hopkins university and director of the clinic in psychiatry in Johns Hopkins university.

Conditions of Blind.
A new commission has been appointed by the state board of charities to inquire into the condition of the blind in Illinois and to recommend such additional facilities as the state should provide for the employment of the blind and the education of those not now enjoying such facilities. In view of the work of this commission special interest attaches to the address by Professor George W. Jones, superintendent of the Illinois state school for the blind, at Jacksonville. His subject, Sunday, Oct. 23, 3 p. m. is: "Duty of the State Toward the Blind."

In the Rock Island public library, during the conference, there will be an exhibition representing the work done by inmates in the state charitable institutions; also a tuberculosis exhibit.

William Busse, president of the Cook county board, will be the chief speaker in the section on "The Public Care of the Poor." He will read a paper on Oct. 12 on "The New \$2,000,000 Cook County Infirmary." This institution, the announcement says, "probably has had more expert thought put upon it than has any like institution in the world. President Busse will exhibit large plans of the new institution."

President Samuel T. Metcalf of the new society organized to improve almshouse conditions will touch a live spot when he delivers his address on "Politics in the Appointment of Poor Farm Superintendents."

Interesting Meeting Sunday.
Another novel feature will be the program for Sunday, Oct. 11. In the afternoon in the Rock Island opera house Dr. T. H. McMichael, president of Monmouth college, will deliver an address on an education topic. Father James J. Shannon of Peoria will speak on "Catholic Charities." At this meeting Sherman C. Kingsley of Chicago, chairman of the committee on legislation, will review important charity legislation now on the Illinois statute books and will outline new laws that are urgently needed.

In the morning and evening delegates, assigned by the local committee, will address the congregations in Rock Island, Moline and Davenport churches on charity topics.

Dependent, delinquent and neglected children have absorbed a large part of the conference proceedings. "Special interest centers around this

subject now," the announcement states, "because the state has provided for the care of delinquent boys and girls in splendid institutions but excellent as the provisions are, they are inadequate. The state, also, has provided legally for the visitation of children placed in family homes, but the last legislature refused to give enough money to make the law operative satisfactorily. The department for the visitation of children is pitifully crippled for lack of sufficient funds. Charles R. Henderson, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, will speak out plainly on this subject, when he addresses the conference on Oct. 12 on 'State Visitation of Children.' Miss Julia C. Lathrop, member of the state board of charities, will speak on 'What Illinois Should Do for Its Dependent Girls,' and Mrs. Richard N. McCauley, matron of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' home, will speak on 'Children in Almshouse.'"

Will Visit Watertown.
A side feature is the inspection of the new psychopathic hospital at Watertown. This institution has a complete outfit for the water treatment of the insane.

The officers of the conference are: President—Dr. W. H. C. Smith of Godfrey, Vice president—Burton F. Peck of Moline, Secretary—William C. Graves of Springfield.

Chairman executive committee—Dr. Frank P. Norbury of Jacksonville.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be made known, to insure reliability. Written notices must bear signature and address.]

Annual Class Banquet.—"Class 5," the senior young men's class of the First Methodist Sunday school, with their teacher, Mrs. G. G. Pinkerton, and a few invited friends last evening held their annual banquet at the Watch Tower Inn. After the dinner a few hours were happily spent listening to letters from out of town members, after dinner talks by members of the class, with M. H. Slaymaker toastmaster, closing with a remarkable revelation of the future of each member of the class, as revealed to Carl McClain, in what was—in spite of the heart dinner just eaten—a most pleasant dream. "Class 5" will observe class day tomorrow during the regular session of the Sunday school, when they hope to meet every member of the class now in the city.

Rebekah Lodge Surprised.—Eudora Rebekah lodge, No. 73, was surprised last evening by the officers and social committee in honor of the 57th anniversary of the Rebekah lodge. Cards were played until a late hour and refreshments were served. The affair was most pleasant.

Hostess at Miscellaneous Shower.—Mrs. E. B. McKown at her home, 1136 Sixteenth street, is this afternoon hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Maude White, a bride of next month. The guests at the shower are the near friends of the hostess and honoree.

PET WOLF GETS AWAY

Owner Fears That It May Be Thought Wild and Killed.

A pet wolf belonging to Harry Dodds, 924 Fourth avenue, escaped from his owner last evening and is running at large some place in the country. Mr. Dodds has raised the wolf from babyhood and is much concerned for fear that some one may think it a wild animal and shoot it.

Superb Service Splendid Scenery. en route to Niagara Falls, Muskoka and Kawartha lakes, Georgian bay and Temagami region, St. Lawrence river and rapids, Thousand Islands, Algonquin national park, White mountains, and Atlantic Sea Coast resorts, via Grand Trunk railway system. Double track Chicago to Montreal and Niagara Falls. Special low round trip fares are in effect to many of these resorts during the summer season.

For copies of tourist publications, fares and descriptive pamphlets apply to George W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams street, Chicago.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Following are the market quotations today:

Wheat.
September, 100%, 100%, 100%, 100%.
December, 101%, 101%, 101%, 101%.
May, 104%, 104%, 104%, 104%.

Corn.
September, 79%, 80%, 79%, 79%.
December, 66%, 66%, 66%, 66%.
May, 65%, 65%, 65%, 65%.

Oats.
September, 48%, 48%, 48%, 48%.
December, 49%, 49%, 49%, 49%.
May, 51%, 51%, 51%, 51%.

Perk.
September, closed 15.25.
October, 15.17, 15.30, 15.12, 15.25.
January, 16.77, 16.90, 16.77, 16.90.

Lard.
October, 10.15, 10.22, 10.17, 10.22.
January, 9.87, 9.87, 9.82, 9.87.

Ribs.
October, 9.82, 9.90, 9.82, 9.90.
January, 8.85, 8.87, 8.85, 8.85.

Receipts today—Wheat, 45; oats, 217; corn, 124; hogs, 8,000; cattle, 500; sheep, 2,000.

Estimated receipts Monday—Hogs, 25,000.
Hog market opened steady. Hogs left over, 4,800. Light, \$6.55@7.25; good heavy, \$6.55@7.45; mixed and

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KITCHEN CABINETS.
A fine cabinet made entirely from hard wood, has two large bins, two drawers and breadboard, a bargain for only 4.50



Beautiful flake grain oak dresser, two upper drawers, swelled, highly finished, large French mirror, price 10.75



COUCHES.
Chase leather couches made with massive solid frame, handsomely carved, made with steel spring construction, top deeply tufted over oil tempered springs, it is certainly a tremendous value at the price 9.75



BUFFET.
Quarter-sawn oak buffet of massive design and very elaborate, extra large French beveled mirror, an unequalled value at this low price 17.00

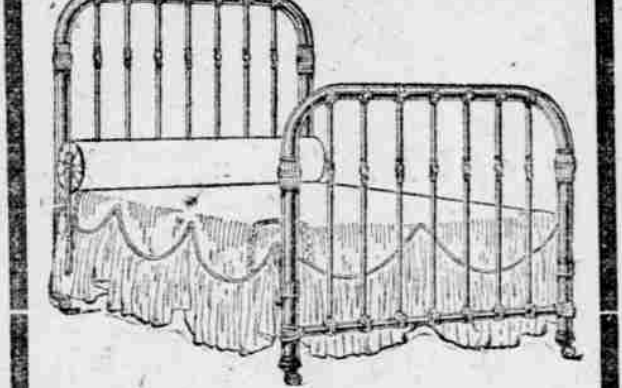


Solid oak pedestal extension tables, they extend to six feet, have massive pillars and large colonial base, price 13.50

Guaranteed Furnishings
Our furnishings are not only representative of all that is artistic and handsome, but every article sold is of that sturdy, reliable character that insures long lasting satisfaction to the owner. Our furnishings are guaranteed, not for a certain number of days, but years. There's no misunderstanding our position on this policy, we plainly say to each and every customer that we

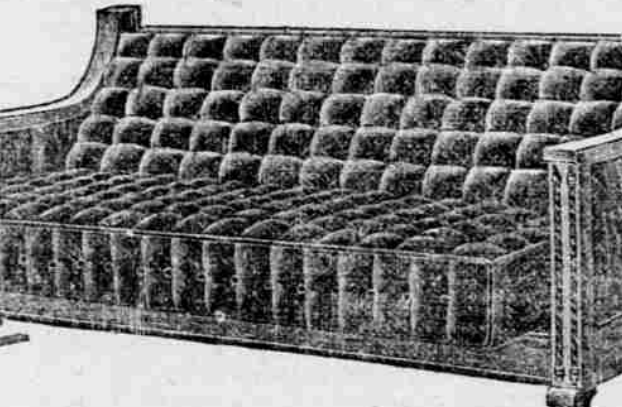
Guarantee ABSOLUTE Satisfaction.
If by chance anything goes wrong we'll make it right. We can't afford to have a customer dissatisfied, each transaction is money-back proposition if not entirely pleased. That's the best kind of a guarantee—it's the only kind. We stand back of our goods from the time they are put into your homes until they have given you years of service and satisfied you absolutely.

Regarding Finer Goods.—Naturally, to make our advertisements attractive to the greatest number of people, we illustrate and describe our popular priced lines—and many people have the impression that we do not carry the finer grades and qualities. As a matter of fact, we show as complete an assortment of the finest qualities as will be found in the tricycles. No matter how modest or how elaborate a home you wish to furnish you'll find our stock complete.



IRON BEDS.
Elegant iron beds similar to above, handsome design, large posts and tubing, heavily enameled in the popular colors, it's positively the biggest iron bed value on sale in the tricycles, price 6.25

Terms To Suit



Davenport sofa bed, you positively cannot find the equal of this value elsewhere, no matter where you look, it's a value that is absolutely unmatchable; this davenport sofa bed is made of selected wood, highly polished, is upholstered in high grade art tapestry, steel spring construction, back and seat deeply tufted, price 19.00

ROOM RUGS.
Don't guess about it—compare these values with anything shown elsewhere—and then decide.

Ingrain rugs, all-wool, 9x12 size 7.20

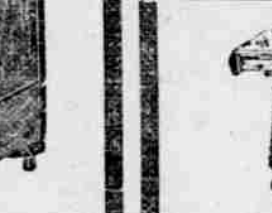
Good quality Brussels rug, beautiful patterns, room size 12.50

Extra quality tapestry Brussels, 9x12 18.00

Wilton velvet rugs, oriental and floral patterns, 9x12 28.00

Remember Bundhar leads. We are tricycles agents.

Cash or Credit



VICTOR EXTENSION TABLES.
The Victor extension tables are the most popular tables on the market; the top is solid, has no opening for leaves; the leaves pull out at the ends; this table can be extended when table is set, price 18.50

Don't spend a cent for a HEATING STOVE Until you have secured our prices.

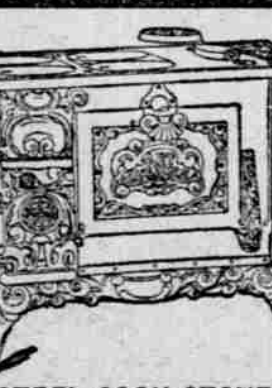
We claim most emphatically to undersell every home furnishing institution in the tricycles on heating stoves. We handle some of the best-known makes in America, we're selling them at prices that are absolutely unmatchable. We repeat, get our prices, and remember that every heater we sell is fully guaranteed both by us and by the makers.

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STEEL RANGES.
Steel ranges, large six hole size, complete with high warming closet and tea shelves, made of extra heavy gauge steel and elegantly trimmed in nickel, price 29.00

CHINA CLOSET.
Quarter-sawn oak china closets of the handsome bent-end design with beautifully carved back and French legs, price 13.60



STEEL COOK STOVES.
Extra large of superior quality, made by the world's most famous manufacturer, fully guaranteed, handsomely trimmed in nickel, price 18.95

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.
Today's Quotations on Provisions, Live Stock, Feed and Fuel.
Rock Island, Sept. 26.—Following are the wholesale prices in the local market today:

Provisions and Produce.
Eggs—Fresh, 20c.
Live Poultry—Hens, per pound, 8c; springs, 12½c; poulters, 12c.
Butter—Dairy, 22c.

Feed and Fuel.
Grain—Corn, 82c; oats, 47c to 50c; wheat, 85c to 90c.
Forage—Timothy hay, \$6.50 to \$9; prairie, \$7.50 to \$9; clover, \$10 to \$11; straw, \$6.50.

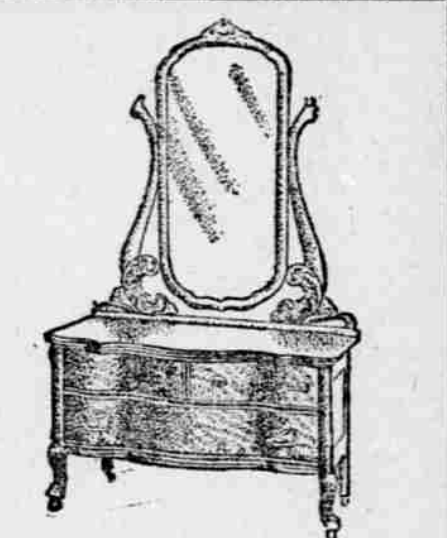
Coal—Lump, per bushel, 14c; slack, per bushel, 7c to 8c.

Vegetables.—Potatoes, 60c to 65c; onions, 45c; beets, 40c; turnips, 40c.

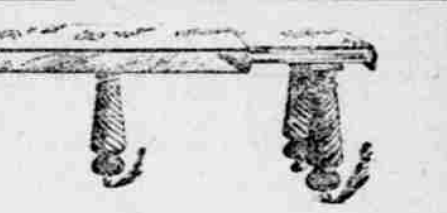
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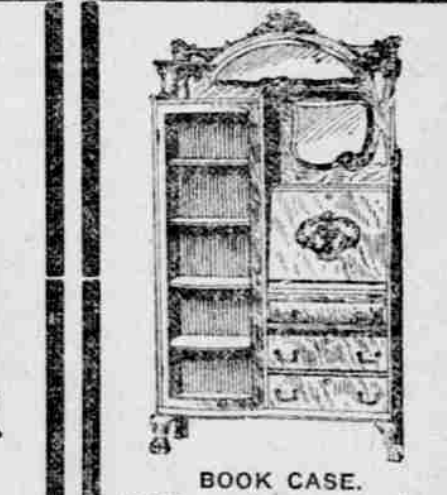
MORRIS CHAIR.
Solid oak Morris chair, substantial frame, adjustable back, spring seat, upholstered in fine velvet, price 6.25



Solid oak princess dresser, made with serpentine top, drawer, extra large French beveled mirror, price 11.00



BOOK CASE.
Solid oak combination book cases and writing desk, handsomely carved, and beautifully polished, large mirror and leaded glass doors, price 13.50



LIBRARY TABLES.
Made of genuine quarter-sawn oak, very handsome in design, made of selected material and beautifully polished, specially priced for this week, price 7.75



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